To the Revd. John C. Pasco and the faithful of
St. Michael's Church, Tulsa

Grace and Peace be to you in Our Lord Jesus Christ

Whereas the Reverend John C. Pasco is no longer regarded as a priest by the Episcopal Church of the United States of America within which he was ordained a priest in the Church of God, and whereas St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Tulsa is neither a parish nor a mission in the Diocese of Oklahoma and therefore of the Episcopal Church of the United States of America, and whereas both Father Pasco and the faithful of St. Michael's are earnestly desirous of continuing in the fellowship of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church within the Anglican tradition, and whereas according to Apostolic faith and practice, such fellowship requires communion with a bishop, duly consecrated, and whereas Father Pasco and the faithful of St. Michael's are deprived of such communion.

Now we, Graham Douglas Leonard, consecrated bishop in the Church of God on the Feast of St. Matthew, 1964 in St. Paul's Cathedral, London by Michael, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury and ten other bishops, and presently Lord Bishop of London, do, by virtue of such consecration and of our episcopal office in the Church of God, not by our occupancy of any particular See, hereby declare for our lifetime that you are in communion with us within the fellowship of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church and that we do recognize the priesthood of the said Father Pasco and the congregation of St. Michael's as faithful Anglicans, and promise you such spiritual and pastoral assistance as is within our power to give.

Invoking the blessing of Almighty God and praying for the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we have subscribed this declaration on the first day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty six and in the twenty second year of our Consecration.